

appended claims cover all equivalent variations as fall within the true scope and spirit of the invention.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A packaged product comprising:

5 (A) a food product having an added liquid thereon;

(B) a packaging article at least partially surrounding the food product and the added liquid, the packaging article having a seal layer comprising a member selected from the group consisting of a slip agent and a surfactant.

10 2. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer comprises the slip agent in an amount of from about 300 to 6000 ppm.

3. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer comprises the slip agent in an amount of from about 600 to 4500 ppm.

15 4. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer comprises the slip agent in an amount of from about 1200 to 3000 ppm.

20 5. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the slip agent comprises a fatty amide, and the surfactant comprises a non-ionic surfactant.

6. The packaged product according to Claim 5, wherein the slip agent comprises a primary fatty amide, and the surfactant comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of sorbitan oleate and alkyl-phenol.

7. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer contains a heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.85 to 0.95 g/cc.

8. The packaged product according to Claim 7, wherein the heterogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer has a melt index of from about 0.1 g/10 min to about 10 g/10 min.

9. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer contains a homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer having a density of from about 0.85 to 0.95 g/cc.

10. The packaged product according to Claim 9, wherein the homogeneous ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer has a melt index of from about 0.1 g/10 min to about 10 g/10 min.

11. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer is free of antiblock particulates on the surface thereof.

12. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer has an outer surface having surfactant thereon, the surfactant being present in an amount of from about 0.5 to 500 μ g/in².

13. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the film has a total free shrink of from 10 to about 150 percent at 185°F.

14. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the film has a total free shrink of less than 10 percent at 185°F.

15. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the packaging article comprises a film having the seal layer, the film having a thickness of from about 0.1 to 20 mils.

16. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the packaging article comprises a
5 sheet having the seal layer, the sheet having a thickness of from about 5 to 600 mils.

17. The packaged product according to Claim 16, wherein the sheet is a rigid non-foam sheet having a thickness of from about 10 to 60 mils.

10 18. The packaged product according to Claim 16, wherein the sheet is a foam sheet having a thickness of from about 50 to 400 mils.

19. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the food product comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of meat and cheese.

15 20. The packaged product according to Claim 19, wherein the meat comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of pork and beef.

21. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the added liquid comprises
20 brine.

22. The packaged product according to Claim 21, wherein the added liquid is present in an amount of from about 1 percent to 50 percent, based on the weight of the product.

23. The packaged product according to Claim 1, wherein the seal layer comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of polyolefin, polyamide, polyester, polyvinyl chloride, and ionomer.

5 24. A packaged product comprising:

(A) a food product having an added liquid thereon;

(B) a packaging article at least partially surrounding the food product and the added liquid, the packaging article comprising a seal layer having a surface energy of 28 dynes/cm or less, or at least 32 dynes/cm.

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